



PATENT  
Docket No. 246472007300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Arnold KELLER

Serial No.: 10/522,139

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For: KNEE PROSTHESIS

Examiner: Thomas J. Sweet

Group Art Unit: 3738

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, and upon entry of applicant's Request For Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows prior to examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 4.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.